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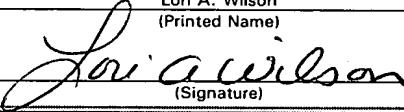
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	A1	6,383,035	5/7/02	Kasai	439	724	
	A2	6,266,232	7/24/01	Rose, et al	361	645	
	A3	6,229,692	5/8/01	Stendardo, et al	361	627	
	A4	5,933,319	8/3/99	Buckner, et al	361	627	
	A5	5,905,630	5/18/99	Wetterling	361	625	
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	A7	5,777,377	7/7/98	Gilmore	257	584	
	A8	5,761,026	6/2/98	Robinson, et al	361	627	
	A9	5,696,664	12/9/97	Rose	361	639	
	A10	5,172,300	12/15/92	Morby, et al	361	355	
	A11	5,134,543	7/28/92	Sharp, et al	361	358	
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	A13	4,870,542	9/26/89	Koslosky, et al	361	355	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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